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“Medicaid Therapy Services for Children” brochure available

A new brochure, titled “Medicaid Therapy Services for Children,” is now available for providers to distribute to families with children eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid coverage of community-based therapy services. The brochure’s question-and-answer format covers topics ranging from how to get therapy services for a child to the prior authorization (PA) process. This brochure does not address therapy services covered under the school-based service Medicaid benefit.

The brochure is attached to this *Update*. Providers may photocopy this brochure or download it from the Medicaid Web site at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/. Additional copies may also be ordered by writing to:

Division of Health Care Financing
Bureau of Fee-for-Service Health Care Benefits
Forms Manager
P. O. Box 309
Madison, WI 53701-0309

When requesting the therapy brochure, include the form number PHC 1794 and the quantity needed on the request.

This *Update* applies to fee-for-service Medicaid providers only. If you are a Medicaid HMO network provider, contact your managed care organization for more information on its coverage of therapy services. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits for enrollees as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

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